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Stephen A. Owens
Director

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 6, 2008

Kabir Ahmad, Chief Executive Officer
AgriNext Ethanol, LLC
1500 Broadway, Times Square Plaza, Suite 2011
New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

Subject: Air Quality Control Permit No. 43894
Production of Fuel Grade Ethanol - Place ID: 127609

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, has completed its review of the referenced permit application.

I am prepared to recommend to the Director that your Air Quality Control Permit be issued with conditions necessary to meet all rules and regulations applicable to this source related to air pollution control. A draft of the Permit with appropriate conditions is enclosed for your review.

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute §49-426.D, a Public Notice will be issued in **The Sun** on February 12, 2008 and February 19, 2008 and **Bajo El Sol** on February 8, 2008 and February 15, 2008. A Public Hearing on the Permit is set for Thursday, March 13, 2008. This hearing will be held at Wellton Elementry School Gymnasium, 29126 East San Jose Avenue, Wellton, AZ 85356 on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 6:00 PM. A copy of this Public Notice is also enclosed.

You will need to post a copy of this Public Notice adjacent to the nearest public roadway on the property where your facility is located. This notice posting should conform to the attached Public Notice posting requirements. The notice should be posted from the date of first publication to March 13, 2008.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Smita Nagubandi at (602) 771- 4338 or me at (602) 771-4310.

Sincerely,

Scott Baggione, Manager
Air Permits Section
New Source Review Unit

SB8: SN
Enclosures

cc: Eric C. Massey, ADEQ, Air Compliance Section Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 43894 to AgriNext Ethanol, LLC for the operation of a Production of Fuel Grade Ethanol Facility to be located at 47 3/4 E. and Old US 80, Tacna, Yuma County, Arizona 85352. The proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, particulate matter .

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the Permit and make oral comments on the Permit at the Public Hearing. ADEQ will be holding a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 6:00 PM at the Wellton Elementary School Gymnasium, 29126 East San Jose Avenue, Wellton, AZ 85356. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the Permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and at the City Clerk's Office at One City Plaza in Yuma, AZ 85364.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the Public Hearing. If mailed, written comments must be received by March 13, 2008. Comments should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2935.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Katie Huebner (602) 771-4794 TDD phone 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or a clearly printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Scott Baggione at (602) 771-4310, toll free (800) 234-5677, or at ADEQ's address shown above.

MINIMUM SIGN SIZE REQUIREMENTS
for ADEQ

**AIR QUALITY
CONTROL PERMIT
APPLICATION**

Written Comment Period
Ends March 13, 2008
Proposed Permit # 43894

(Public
Notice
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For more information contact:

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (A.D.E.Q.)
(800) 234-5677**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Sign shall be 3-feet wide by 4-feet high.
2. Bottom of sign shall be 18 inches above the ground.
3. Sign shall be supported by two anchor posts.
4. Sign shall be posted on the affected property in such a manner as to be legible from the public right of-way.
5. Sign shall be black letters on a white background.
6. Sign shall be made of 1/4-inch plywood.